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POSTPONING RAILROAD DEBT

President Harding took another long step toward normalcy when he asked Congress to give authority to the War Finance today they are better paid than any through calling of loans, from eleven Corporation to purchase half a billion dollars worth of railway securities. That is approximately the balance owed to the Government by the roads on account of additions and betterments. made to the properties during the period of Federal control. It is in no sense a came llation of the debt, but merely its postponement until such time in the future as the railroads can liquidate these days of similary incomes, we it without serious embarrassment to our transportation system.

"I believe it is assential," sald the President in his message to the Senate and House, "to restore railway activities and essential to the country's good focture to hasten both funding and settlement." Mr. Harding knows, as every other sound business man knows, that efficient transportation must be maintained in the interests of the public welfare. It is recognized by those conversant with the facts that the standard of railway service must inevitably full unless the roads are given the financial relief asked for the man by the President. They have exhausted their credits with labouring that turnish them with supplies, such as steel and hunber of which they are the heaviest users, and rapid depreciation is hare to labor unless new funds are forthcoming

The Present emphasizes the fact that the money is not to be appropriated for the purchase of bonds. It is already in the hands of the Was Ramose Corporation, lacking only Congres sional authority for its use as railroad relief. "There's no thought to ask Congress for additional funds," declares Mr. Harding, "No added expenses no added investment is required on the part of the Government: there is no middle limidity, no added tax burden." How different is all the from the methods pursued by his predecessor in office. Whith more money was required to take care of the new bark we are ponce leaded on to the roads by the Federal administration, the Treasury was asked to supply the funds and the taypayor was called upon to increase his contributions to the cost of gavernment.

The round are personal with the Government in the cffort to bring about a speed, and permanent financial settlement To that and they have waived temporarily their claims for added compensation an account of tabor inefficiency during the period of Government woulfel, those claims to be adjudicated later through the courts. The way appears to be clear for early adjustment, a consumption that will be materially hastened in Congress grant the mile a lead. With the roads in position to take are of the lapse one bidulities, the solution of other problems may be approached with confidence,

The funding operation proposed by the President has the approval, and has been arged, by Senator Albert E. Cummins of Iowa, Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee. The inquiry conducted by that committee into the general railroad situation has convinced Senator Commins that the railroads must be permitted to anance themselves if they are to be kept running. He points and that any only will the roads themselves be relieved but all the industries to which the roads owe money will experience a marked recival, and the entire manufacturing situation will under the decided laprovement. It can not be doubted that the wisdom of The best Harding's recommendations will be scen by Congress and the oursely legislation speedily enacted.

The country to be at time to recover from its severe attack of "hard timed in the hand." Everywhere there is evidence of improvement. Crops on the abole have been good, prices are above pre-war prior . If receivene quits kicking and goes to work producing something, it is is nothing more than optimism, we will soon be on our sens resolving.

TRIPLE EFFORT FOR LABOR

The Harding advision is now engaged in three lines of effort for the businessen of the welfare of American labor, It is restrictly belong in fronting an import tariff on cheap foreign goods, and hadding an our export trade.

Restriction of Jun region has a double purpose-to relieve the labor situation of a time when there are more men than there are jubs, and to give opportunity for the Americanization of the foreign element already here before admitting any considerable number of now immigrants. In both particulars the effect upon American labor will be good, for there will not only be less competition in tounders of workmen but as a result of the Americanization of the learningants their standards of living will be raised and they will expect and ask the same wage standard the American worknam desires.

The enactment of an import tariff law will supplement the restriction of immigration. There is little use protecting the American workman from the competition of immigrant labor if we are to leave our ports open to the free admission of the products of foreign labor. A workman who can come to this country and lower the standard of wages and living by his competition here can also lower the American standard by producing goods at home and shipping them here to be sold in competition with the product of American labor. In truth, if we are to choose between admitting foreign labor or the products of foreign labor, the former is preferable, for the foreign laborer admitted to this country will spend much of his earnings here, while the foreign laborer who produces at home and ships the product here, spends his earnings abroad. It is not proposed to enact an import duty that will be absolutely prohibitive, but to make the import tax high enough to represent the difference in the cost of production, and thus put the American producer on ers, confiscated their stills and guns an equality with his foreign competitor.

In building up export trade the government is pursuing sev- by all these men are foreigners, all are eral plans - permitting combinations for export sales, sending armed with shotgons or revolvers or trade representatives to all the principal nations, and maintaining a merchant marine which will be an agency for the establishment of regular trade routes as well as extending the opporation more at the still, but only the protunity for shipment of American goods to markets not hitherto reached. Every dollar's worth of American goods shipped abroad means a dollar to be expended for the payment of American wages or the purchase of American raw materials.

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THESE SPOONING AUTOMORILES scape the dith or manage to go through the sides of the bridge. And often the hold-girl is not in the drivor's sout but occurrence a place in the onneau where she is being hugged, also sees many cars in the woods, with Plat is what we are here for. the lights out at hight, and we be- It is now only four weeks until leve such cases are fit subject for ex- conference so let us all get ready to amination by the police, state and close up the year with a full report. seed. Many girls walk the roads with the idea of being invited into cars. The matter is one of sufficient ser- Sermon to the children-11 a. m. cusness to warrant very close at Christian Endeaver-6 p. m. heir girls are of nights. A little at- the annual cention to them might save much sor- member should come. ow later. The automobile is proving a curse to many wirls throughout the ountry.- Ishpemink Iron Ore.

Pinch Booze Makers-Sheriff Alof Gratiot county deputies, made a big election, dean up during fast week. In seven days, they arrested cleven becze makand turned out many barrels of mash. It has not been an easy job; practicaloth, and, in many cases they are desperate enough to shoot if given a chance. Usually there were two or prietor was taken.

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BANK CONDITIONS

(Continued from page one) serve System a year ago, he says, after setting aside the required 35 per

teent. Today it is 76 per cent. "The bills held have been reduced ional Department of Education, in a from three billions to one billion, ery bitter address, declares that eight hundred thousand millions in the his country is too stingy to pay for last twelve months, a reduction of 40

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ioner of Education will not deny that "The net demand deposits of report-tatement. Second, in roast states ing member banks have been reduced billions a year ago to less than ten

> five hundred millions or no less than 25 per cent.

and many receive double that. In stress, when industry is prostrate and the four million army of unemployed is being swelled at the rate of 3 per cent monthly, certain important institutions are boasting that they have

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vierity must be given American supe | During the last year or two it has flowers. dies for 1,000,000 delidren. It is a become common practice to force the rafe bet that En sta will sound, with notalaing of loans through brokers ing line. The Alma Record .- never-Hoover's conditions of they get easy who charged excessive bonuses for tisement 10-3w olp from him .- Clinton County Has their ability to secure the loans. This may build up profits for the banks, but it kills business, and after all is said and done, where would the banks

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> stallation of our new pastor will take piace; all com-Sunday school as usual. Rev. Hoenieke will officiate. W. J. Kickbush, trustee.

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Jackson Street Church Sunday School-10:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor-7:30 p. m. Evening sermon-8:15. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening fred Willert of Ithaca, and his bunch August 16, followed by annual class

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